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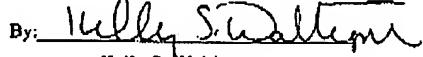
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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated July 11, 2006, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

The Specification has been amended, and begins on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract are provided on page 6 of this paper and a clean copy of the amended Abstract is proved on page 7.

Remarks/Arguments follow on page 8.

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